

COWARDLY ATTACK ON A SOLDIER

Boy of Wheeling by a Democratic Newspaper That Will Arouse Indignation.

THE DESPERATE DEMOCRACY

In Dire Straits to Uphold "Web" Davis, Attacks the Boys in Blue.

The morning after Webster Davis' speech in Wheeling, the *Intelligencer* quoted ex-Private Harry J. Van Keuren, who served eighteen months in the Philippines in the Thirtieth Minnesota volunteers, in contradiction of Mr. Davis' statement that all returned soldiers unite in asserting that the Philippines are capable of self government. In this interview, Mr. Van Keuren completely exposed some of Mr. Davis' claims. Evidently the exposé hurt, for the *Charleston Gazette* has been having periodical fits ever since, going so far as to speak of Mr. Van Keuren as an "alleged soldier," which is a cowardly insinuation which will be resented by the young man's many friends, all of whom know of his service in the Philippines through having read letters from him in the three *Wheeling* papers. But this abuse of the soldier boys is right in line with the policy of such sheets as the Democratic *Charleston Gazette*. The *Gazette* goes even further in venting its spleen, and calls young Van Keuren "an ordinary cubstone politician." This is the manner in which the boys in blue are treated by the Democratic press. How do you like it, you boys of the Fourth Immunes, First West Virginia and Second West Virginia?

When Mr. Van Keuren was told of the attack made upon him by the *Charleston sheet* last night, he was naturally indignant, and said that he had told the *Intelligencer* nothing but the truth and would stick to it. Said he: "While in the island of Luzon I visited some twenty-five or thirty towns and villages, and outside of the city of Manila I didn't see a single school house. In Manila there have been two or three established since the American occupation. Others have been conducted by Catholic brothers for some time. I am confident my estimate that not more than 10 per cent of the Filipinos can read or write is practically correct. As to the inability of the Filipinos to govern themselves, such an able authority as the late General Lawton testified to the same effect.

"Many of the Filipinos who are educated are desirous of American sovereignty being maintained over the islands. I was the guest of a native Filipino of high education, who had been banished to Spain before our occupancy, and returned soon after we followed up Dewey's victory. He admitted that his countrymen were not capable of self government, and said the only solution was the continuance of American sovereignty, and expressed the belief that the beneficence of American rule would in time elevate the standard of his people. He feared anarchy and ruin in the event that the Americans withdrew from their occupancy of the islands.

"This talk of the Filipinos being incapable of self government is all rot. Remembering the many instances of massacres of native mayors and other officials by the insurgents, I don't see how anybody can honestly hold the opinion that these people can govern themselves."

Not a Candidate.

To the Editor of the *Intelligencer*:
SIR:—Having noticed my name mentioned in your paper that I am a candidate for the house of delegates, with due regard to the wishes of my friends and the assurance of a high appreciation of the compliment, I wish to say I am not a candidate for the nomination as a member of the West Virginia legislature.

WILLIAM LA TOUSCH.
Wheeling, August 22.

Seeking Gold.

Special Dispatch to the *Intelligencer*.
PARSONS, W. Va., Aug. 22.—The Gold and Silver Mining Co., in Garrett county, Md., is still pushing the work of sinking a shaft, notwithstanding the adverse report made by the state geologist. At a distance of eighty feet underground sufficient mineral was dug and assayed and the result was very gratifying to the stockholders.

Promotion for Major Morrison.

Special Dispatch to the *Intelligencer*.
PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Aug. 22.—Major Charles E. Morrison, of this city, who has been in command of the First Battalion, Second Regiment, West Virginia National Guard, has been ordered to take the examination for promotion to be colonel of the Second Regiment, to succeed Colonel J. A. Parker, of Hinton.

White to Open the Campaign.

Special Dispatch to the *Intelligencer*.
PARSONS, W. Va., Aug. 22.—Hon. A. B. White, Republican candidate for governor, will open the campaign in this county September 4. He will speak here in the afternoon and at Davis at night.

Sold at Public Sale.

Special Dispatch to the *Intelligencer*.
PARSONS, W. Va., Aug. 22.—The plant of the American Manufacturing & Enameling Company, at Hendricks, this county, has been sold at public sale for \$5,500. It was bought by Baltimore parties.

Few First Class Certificates.

Special Dispatch to the *Intelligencer*.
PARSONS, W. Va., Aug. 22.—Only four out of the forty-two teachers who passed the county teachers' examination here, received No. 1 certificates. Fifteen received No. 2, and eighteen No. 3 certificates.

Berkeley County Fair.

Special Dispatch to the *Intelligencer*.
MARTINSBURG, W. Va., Aug. 22.—The Berkeley county fair, which is in progress this week at Inwood, this county, is being attended by fair crowds, taking into consideration the

bad weather of yesterday and to-day. The annual parade of stock took place this afternoon. The display in all the departments is larger, it is said, than ever before.

THE REAL THING

Experienced Already by Some of the Boys of Company "A" at Camp Spillman—Rigid Discipline Being Enforced.

Special Dispatch to the *Intelligencer*.
CAMP SPILLMAN, Keyser, W. Va., Aug. 22.—The encampment of the First Infantry, West Virginia National Guard, is fairly started and rigid discipline is now being enforced.

Company "A" is one of the youngest companies in the regiment, but is generally complimented upon its good appearance and shows up to a better advantage than many, if not all of the older companies.

Some of the "A" boys have run up against the real thing. Joe Voltz was sentenced to 24 hours in the guard house for firing his rifle in camp. Two other members are confined for trying to run the guard lines. It is said by old soldiers that the company well represented in the guard house will give a good account of itself in time of emergency.

Lieutenant Morris is commander of the guard to-day and Lieutenant Crawford will be junior officer of the guard to-morrow. Private George Dobbs was confined in the hospital part of the day, but is now all right. The balance of Company "A" is in good health. The encampment has been extended until Monday, August 27th. Lieutenant Colonel Simms, Second Infantry, and Colonel Kefauver, the brigadier adjutant general, are visitors at the camp. Major Scott, of the First battalion, of which Company "A" belongs, is very solicitous about the welfare of his command and his interest is appreciated by officers and men. Colonel Smith looks well after his regiment. He is leaving nothing undone that is necessary to the comfort of the boys.

HAND CAR JUMPED THE TRACK.

Instantly Killing Caleb Corbitt. Five Others Hurt.

Special Dispatch to the *Intelligencer*.
WESTON, W. Va., Aug. 22.—While nearing Brooks Run, on a heavy grade on the West Virginia & Pittsburgh division of the Baltimore & Ohio, the hand-car of section foreman J. H. Corbitt jumped the track yesterday evening, throwing Mr. Corbitt, his son, Caleb, and Julius Prince over the bridge into the run.

Caleb was killed instantly; the other five on the car were injured, but not seriously.

Cattle Buyer Arrested.

Special Dispatch to the *Intelligencer*.
PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Aug. 22.—Beverly King, prominently connected, who has been extensively engaged in cattle buying here, was arrested to-day charged with obtaining endorsements on notes by false pretense. It is alleged that King has many victims and that he secured endorsements for about \$5,000. He fled a petition in bankruptcy after arrest with heavy liabilities and nominal assets.

Death of Miss Cunningham.

Special Dispatch to the *Intelligencer*.
MARTINSBURG, W. Va., Aug. 22.—Miss Anna J. Cunningham died at the home of her father in this city this morning, after an illness of over a year of consumption, at the age of thirty-seven years. She was the daughter of Major John Cunningham, and is survived by two brothers, Messrs. J. Ashby Cunningham, of Cincinnati, and P. S. Cunningham, of this city, and three sisters, Mrs. J. L. Ramsburg, and Misses Mamie and Rose, of this city.

STANDARD ATTACKED

By the Attorney General of Nebraska—Rockefeller to be Summoned. Purpose to Drive Trusts Out of the State.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—The Journal and Advertiser will say to-morrow: "C. J. Smyth, attorney general of the state of Nebraska, who is now in this city, has summoned John D. Rockefeller to appear before him and give testimony regarding the Standard Oil Trust. The attorney general said: "The state of Nebraska has an anti-trust law which prohibits foreign corporations which are trusts doing business there. It is my duty to enforce that law. Among the foreign corporations doing business in Nebraska are the Standard Oil Company and the American School Furniture Company. The latter has a capital of \$10,000,000, and has absorbed some twenty-four leading furniture factories. Its general offices are here. I have just finished taking the testimony of President Boyd and I believe the result will be suits in Nebraska that will drive the corporations out of the state.

"In Chicago I summoned the general manager and the secretary of the Standard Oil Company to appear and testify. They ignored the summons. Instead of having them subpoenaed, I came on here to the concern's headquarters. I will not ask to have Mr. Rockefeller subpoenaed unless he follows the example of his Chicago subordinates and ignores the simple summons. A large number of other witnesses have volunteered their testimony. I hope to go back prepared to attack the Standard Oil Trust successfully in the Nebraska courts."

ONLY one more week to take advantage of the special summer rate at the Elliott School, 1318 Market street, Wheeling. You save \$10 by entering before September 3. No charge made while investigating. One week free.

Chicago Trip of Ladies of G. A. R. Gardfield Circle No. 1, Lucy B. Hayes Circle No. 2 and Wm. H. Parker Circle No. 4 will leave Wheeling at 7:30 a. m. city time, Sunday, August 26, over Pennsylvania Lines. Chicago will be reached early Sunday evening after delightful daylight trip without changing cars. Everybody welcome to enjoy it. For particulars apply to J. G. Tomlinson, Ticket Agent, Wheeling.

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..POLITICS..

This evening at 7:30 o'clock, in the police court room, city building, there will be a meeting of the officers of all Republican clubs of the city, and of young Republicans from all parts of the city not connected already with clubs, especially veterans of the Spanish war, for the purpose of taking preliminary steps toward the organization of a Roosevelt Rough Rider regiment for service during the approaching campaign. The idea originated with Major H. B. Baguley, late surgeon of the First West Virginia, and Assistant Postmaster Alfred Davis, who will attend the meeting and explain their plans in detail. If possible it is intended to have one or more companies from each of the ten districts of the county. All young Republicans who feel an interest in the movement are cordially invited to attend to-night's meeting.

Senatorial Committee.

Yesterday morning, at Moundsville, there was a meeting of the Second senatorial district Republican committee, to discuss the situation. The meeting was attended by Mr. James Clark, of Wetzel county, the candidate for senator. It is believed that the district will go Republican by a good margin. The increased majority in Marshall—estimated as high as 2,000—makes the district largely Republican.

FIGHTING FOR NEELY.

Attorneys Affirm It is the Government's Plan to Rush Him Out of the Country Pending Appeal to the Supreme Court.

NEW YORK, August 22.—Now that the attorneys for Charles F. W. Neely, formerly Cuban agent for the postoffice department, have filed an appeal to the United States supreme court, and as their client can be taken to Cuba pending the appeal, it is learned that Neely's petition for a writ of habeas corpus that his counsel has sworn that he believes the United States government had made arrangements for the placing of the petitioners on board an army transport for immediate transportation to Cuba as soon as the necessary order for extradition had been signed and the accused man secured and placed aboard ship. This plan, counsel asserted, was to prevent the petitioners from applying for a writ of habeas corpus.

United States District Attorney Burnett is absent, but Assistant District Attorney Platt, when asked if the report was true, said that the United States court would convene in October, and that the Neely case was at a standstill until that time. He would not either affirm or deny the reported government plan to rush Neely outside the three mile limit.

Officers Elected.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 22.—At today's session of the Association of Hospital Superintendents, Charles S. Howell, of Pittsburgh, was elected president. Dr. F. E. Baker, of Newark, N. J., vice chairman; J. S. Knowles, of Cleveland, secretary; A. W. Shaw, of Detroit, treasurer. New York was chosen as the next place of meeting. This afternoon Charles S. Howell, of this city, read a paper on "The Duties of a Hospital Superintendent."

THE RIVER.

YESTERDAY'S DEPARTURES.
Matamoras.—TELEPHONE, noon p. m.
Clarington.—F. A. GOEBEL, 3:30 p. m.
TO-DAY'S BOATS.
Parkersburg, H. K. BEDFORD 10:30 a. m.
Pittsburgh.—CRICKET, 8 a. m.
Clarington.—F. A. GOEBEL, 3:30 p. m.

Along the Landing.

The F. A. Goebel resumed yesterday in the Clarington trade.

The H. K. Bedford will resume this morning in the Wheeling-Parkersburg trade, departing for below at 10:30 a. m.

The Cricket will now re-enter the Pittsburgh-Charleston trade, and will pass up for the former port this morning at 8 o'clock.

The Mattie K., which has been running in the Wheeling-Clarington trade, has gone to Texas, Ohio, the trade having been found unprofitable.

The marks at 6 p. m. Wednesday showed 2 feet 8 inches and rising. Weather, cloudy and warm. It is expected that 3 feet 6 inches will be reached here on the rise to-day.

Pittsburgh River News.

PITTSBURGH, August 22.—The rains which took place during the night were light, and had little or no effect on the local rivers, so far as a rise was concerned. Some of the local rivermen were inclined to believe that a wet spell had set in, which would eventually result in a rise, and possibly a large stage, but there is little water in sight.

National President George Usher, of the Engineers' Beneficial Association, is expected at the meeting of the local association No. 30, to be held next Saturday afternoon, stopping off on his way from California to his home in Philadelphia. The local association is in receipt of a letter from the national president to this effect. It is expected that the meeting will be largely attended.

Chief Engineers John Wiley and John Conboy have returned to the city from Atlantic City, where they have been spending their vacations. Both show the effects of the sun and water on their complexions, and report a good time.

Davis Island dam marks at 6 p. m.—3 feet and stationary. Weather, clear and warm.

River Telegrams.

OIL CITY—River 4 inches and rising. Weather, clear and pleasant.
GREENSBORO—River 7 feet and stationary. Weather, fair and warm.
VAIREN—River at low water mark. Weather, clear and warm.
MORGANTOWN—River 7 feet and stationary. Weather, cloudy and warm.
BROWN—River 5 feet 11 inches and stationary.
PITTSBURGH—River 3 feet and stationary. Weather, clear and warm.
STEUBENVILLE—River 2 feet 5 inches and stationary. Weather, clear and warm.
GALLIAPOLIS—River 5 feet and rising. Weather, cloudy and warm.
POINT PLEASANT—River 3 feet 10 inches and about stationary. Weather, clear and hot. Passed up—Valley Belle last night. Mt. Clare out from the mines with coal.
PARKERSBURG—Ohio river 4 feet 6 inches and stationary. Weather, hot and cloudy. Passed down—Bartlett. Up—Crocket. Little Kanawha falling. Locals on time.

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EAGER FOR HONOR.

Ninety Applications Made by Americans for the French Decoration of the Legion of Honor.

PARIS, Aug. 22.—The Paris edition of the New York Times says over ninety applications for the decoration of the Legion of Honor have been made by the American commission which is twice as many as made by any other foreign commission. A list was furnished to the French authorities, on their invitation, for each foreign commissioner to recommend such members of his staff as he deemed worthy of the cross. Mr. Pecks' list included Mrs. Potter Palmer, Mrs. Daniel Manning, and Michael M. De Young, proprietor of the San Francisco Chronicle from the national commissioners; the directors of the various United States sections and their assistants and most of the important American exhibitors. The applications for Mesdames Palmer and Manning were refused. In this connection, the Paris edition of the Times says:

"Either this is a measure of precaution in view of the jealous uproar which it would create among French women of note who have been denied the honor, or perhaps it is owing to certain social rivalries."

JOLLIES EXCHANGED

Between Mr. Croker and Mr. Murphy, of New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Former United States Senator Edward Murphy came to this city to-day and met Richard Croker, leader of Tammany Hall, at the Hoffman House. At the close of the conference, it was announced that Mr. Murphy will remain here until after the election. Mr. Murphy said he expects to co-operate with the state committee for the election of W. J. Bryan. Mr. Croker gave out a statement to the effect that he recognized Mr. Murphy as the actual Democratic leader of the state. It has been reported for several days that Mr. Murphy intends to open state headquarters independently of the Democratic state committee.

PRODUCTION OF IRON ORE

In the United States Has Greatly Increased Over Last Year.

WASHINGTON, August 22.—The production of iron ore in the United States for the year 1899, according to the annual report of the United States geological survey which has just been compiled by Mr. John Birkinbine, amounted to 24,633,172 long tons, an increase of 5,249,947 tons, or 27 per cent over 1898.

The total value at the mines of the iron ore produced, as reported by producers, was \$34,999,977, or \$1 42 per long ton, an increase of twenty-eight cents, or 24.6 per cent over the average value of \$1 14 per ton as given in 1898.

Freight Steamer Sinks.

DETROIT, Aug. 22.—The steamer *Specular* bound from Marquette to Cleveland, with iron ore, was sunk off Point Pelee, Lake Erie, at 3 a. m., to-day, the result of colliding with an unknown vessel, described as a large black freighter. The latter passed on up in the darkness after the collision. Thirteen men of the *Specular's* crew of eighteen escaped in the small boat. The other five perched in the top mast rigging, which protruded above water. Later they were picked up by the steamer *Maritana* and brought to Detroit.

Ridiculous Story.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Senator Hanna to-day, speaking of the report that Andrew Carnegie had announced himself for Bryan, said: "It is ridiculous. I don't believe a word of it." Governor Tanner, of Illinois, was at national Republican headquarters to-day, and announced his intention of taking the stump for McKinley.

Farmers' National Congress.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., Aug. 22.—Nearly one thousand delegates were in attendance at to-day's session of the Farmers' National Congress. Addresses were delivered on "Natural Resources of the South," by J. B. Kilbrew, of Tennessee, and on "Dairying," by G. M. Whittaker, dairy commissioner of Massachusetts.

South Trimble the Candidate.

OWENTON, Ky., Aug. 22.—South Trimble was to-day declared the Democratic nominee for Congress from the Seventh district. A primary has been called, but Trimble was the only candidate who paid his assessment, and he was declared the nominee.

Noted Artist Dead.

LONDON, Aug. 22.—Thomas Faed, the artist, is dead. He was born in 1826, became a member of the Royal Academy in 1864, and retired in 1893.

Movement of Steamships.

LIVERPOOL—Ulmia, Boston.
LONDON—Marquette, New York.
ANTWERP—Switzerland, Philadelphia.
SOUTHAMPTON—St. Paul, from New York.
BOULOGNE—Amsterdam, New York, for Rotterdam.
QUEENSTOWN—Teutonic from New York for Liverpool.
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ORA CARMAN, President.

C. B. SCOTT, Secretary.
Aug 23-25-29-31

MARTIN'S FERRY NEWS.

The Daily Chronicle of Wheeling's "Progressive Neighbor."

Hiram Walton, an employee at the National Glass Company's plant while at work yesterday afternoon, became the victim of an epileptic fit of a very severe nature. He was immediately removed to his home, at the corner of Main and Center streets, where he died before the summoned physician arrived. Deceased was twenty-nine years of age, and well known throughout the city. The funeral will occur to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, and the interment will be made at River-view cemetery.

The Independent racing team will run no exhibition race at the picnic in McSword's orchard, on Labor Day. They asked the committee in charge the very low figure of \$50 for the race, and they thought it was too large. With the reputation the Independents have, the price is entirely too low, and had the committee in charge taken them at their proposition they certainly would have received three dollars for every one expended. By the non acceptance of the liberal offer of the team the receipts on that day will be cut down considerably.

Motorman Wachter, of the Wheeling street car line, while at work on the top of his car, near the Laughlin plant, yesterday morning, by the giving way of a rod on which he was standing, was thrown to the ground, and upon examination it was discovered that his right arm had been broken at the wrist. He was taken to Selby & Dixon's drug store, where Dr. Ong reduced the fracture.

The marriage of Earl Wells to Miss Josephine Hays McCowan will take place next Wednesday morning, at 9 o'clock, at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. John Reed, on North Fifth street. The ceremony will be conducted by Rev. H. F. Kerr, of Ford City, Pa. After the wedding ceremony they will take a two weeks' trip through the east.

Sig. Wolff returned from New York and Boston yesterday, where he purchased a fine line of gents' furnishing goods for the store he will open the middle of next month. He will occupy one-half of the store now occupied by James Gree.

The paving in front of the Hoge building, on Fourth and Hanover streets, is being relaid at the request of council. As it was laid before, not according to the instructions of the city engineer, it was very dangerous.

Mr. and Mrs. John Maeder very hospitably entertained their friends last evening at their residence, on South Broadway, in honor of their silver wedding anniversary. About twenty guests were present.

Harry Grayson will move his plumbing establishment from its present location, on Park street, to the building adjoining the hotel on Hanover street, about the first of the month.

Mrs. Ella Buelt and children, who have been visiting relatives in the western part of the county for a couple of weeks, will be home the latter part of this week.

Misses Mary Logan and Lucy Jackson left yesterday as delegates to the state convention of the Epworth League, now in session at Dayton.

The gear wheel on the pug mill at the brick yards was broken early yesterday morning, throwing the plant off the remainder of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Robinson and son will be home the latter part of the week from a visit with Mr. Robinson's mother, at Allegheny.

The Doughertys will cross boats with the crack Belmont team, of Bridgeport, on the grounds of the latter, at Wheeling Creek, to-day.

The contract for furnishing seats for the new United Presbyterian church has been awarded to Frank E. Bemis, of Columbus.

Mrs. Kenworthy Hoge left yesterday for Damascus, Ohio, to attend the annual meeting of the society of Friends.

Misses Margaret Smith and Lenore Drenne have returned from a short visit with friends at Mount Pleasant.

Mrs. Frank Barr and children returned yesterday from a two weeks' visit with relatives at Alliance.

Charles Hoyle went to Epworth Park yesterday, to attend the Belmont County Teachers' Institute.

Robert J. Sample, staff photographer of the Pittsburgh Dispatch, was in the city on business yesterday.

Misses Alice and Ruth McCleary and Lucy Sedgwick attended the New Martinsville fair yesterday.

Charles Carpenter is quite ill at his camp at Moundsville, threatened with typhoid fever.

Charles Drennen has gone to Grandview to spend a couple of weeks with relatives.

Charles Ludford, of Steubenville, was in the city yesterday afternoon on business.

E. J. Miller goes to New Cumberland this morning on business.

Auditor Madison Aldredge was down

from St. Clairsville yesterday on business.

H. M. Williamson, of East Liverpool, was a business caller in the city yesterday.

It is stated that three new doctors will locate in this city in the near future.